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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8859

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR, US

SUBJ: ARTICLE IN IRAN FREE PRESS

REF: TEHRAN 9159

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT "NEW YORK TIMES" CORRESPONDENT SEYMOUR HERSH IS COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR ARTICLE ON IRAN WHICH MAY REECHO ALLEGATIONS MADE LAST MONTH IN NASSER AFSHAR'S "IRAN FREE PRESS" AND REPEATED IN "ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" EDITORIAL OF OCTOBER 22 THAT SHAH OF IRAN MAY ASK THE WHITE HOUSE TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR HELMS, SUPPOSEDLY BECAUSE THE SHAH BELIEVES HELMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRITICAL TREATMENT THE SHAH HAS RECEIVED IN AMERICAN MEDIA. A COMPLEMENTARY FACET OF THIS LEGEND IS THAT AMBASSADOR HELMS IS DISILLUSIONED WITH THE SHAH. HELMS

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